



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gregory Wayne Patterson

Examiner: Lauture

Serial No. 10/665,827

Art Unit: 2819

Filing Date: Sept. 17, 2003

Title: DIFFERENTIAL COMPARATOR SYSTEMS WITH ENHANCED DYNAMIC RANGE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

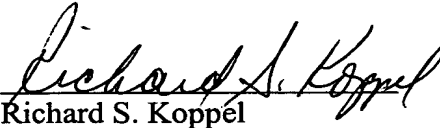
Re: CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW WITH EXAMINER

On August 17, 2004 the undersigned left a telephone message with Examiner Lauture regarding the Examiner's Amendment included with the Notice of Allowability mailed August 13, 2004. The message was that, in the Examiner's Amendment to claims 6 and 12, lines 4, the inserted phase should be "said first input terminals comprising", rather than "said first input comprising", since "input terminals" was the term used in parent claim 1.

Examiner Lauture returned the phone call on August 20, 2004 and stated that there was no ambiguity, since the only element of claim 1 that the term "first input" could refer to was the first input terminals. The undersigned agreed to the Examiner's Amendment on this basis.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 8/23/04


Richard S. Koppel
Registration No. 26,475
Attorney for Applicant

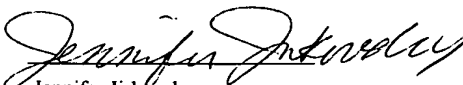
KOPPEL, JACOBS, PATRICK & HEYBL
555 St. Charles Drive, Suite 107
Thousand Oaks, California 91360
(805)373-0060

U:\JDI\ANALOG\A5GN24020US ltr to Patent Office.doc

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia, 22313-1450 on the date shown below:

August 24, 2004
Date


Jennifer Jirkevsky